IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
Plaintiff,) Civil Action No. 2:10-cv-13101-BAF-RSW
and) Judge Domend A. Eriedmen
NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE	Judge Bernard A. Friedman
COUNCIL, and SIERRA CLUB) Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen
Plaintiff-Intervenors)
v.)
DTE ENERGY COMPANY, and DETROIT EDISON COMPANY)))
Defendants.)))

EX PARTE MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

The United States moves to withdraw James Beers, James Lofton, and Elias Quinn as counsel for the United States in this action. Over the past several years, these attorneys have left the Department or otherwise ceased working on this matter.

Respectfully Submitted, BRUCE S. GELBER Deputy Assistant Attorney General Environment & Natural Resources Division Dated: April 23, 2020 s/ Thomas A. Benson_ THOMAS A. BENSON (MA Bar # 660308) KRISTIN M. FURRIE OF COUNSEL: **Environmental Enforcement Section** U.S. Department of Justice **SUSAN PROUT** Associate Regional Counsel P.O. Box 7611 U.S. EPA Region 5 Washington, D.C. 20044-7611 Chicago, IL (202) 514-5261

77 W. Jackson Blvd.

SABRINA ARGENTIERI Air Enforcement Division U.S. EPA 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington D.C. 20460 thomas.benson@usdoj.gov

MATTHEW SCHNEIDER United States Attorney Eastern District of Michigan

PETER CAPLAN Assistant United States Attorney 211 W. Fort St., Suite 2001 Detroit, MI 48226

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 23, 2020, the foregoing notice was served via ECF on counsel of record.

<u>s/Thomas A. Benson</u> Counsel for the United States